2013-2014 SOCIAL SERVICE FUNDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

2013-14	Applicant	2013-14
Request		Recommendation
\$ 10,000	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$ 0
\$ 15,840		\$ 6,000
\$ 20,000	•	\$ 17,000
\$ 25,000	Care to Share	\$ 14,000
\$ 20,000	CASA for Children	\$ 10,000
\$ 13,000	Catalyst Partnerships	\$ 8,000
\$ 40,000	Community Action	\$ 20,000
\$ 10,000	Community Alliance of Tenants	\$ 7,000
\$ 25,000	Community Partners for Affordable Housing	\$ 25,000
\$ 19,000	Domestic Violence Resource Center	\$ 0
\$ 5,000	Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon	\$ 5,000
\$ 7,500	Essential Health Clinic	Withdrew
\$ 18,000	Fairhaven Recovery Homes	\$ 10,000
\$ 12,408	First Baptist Church of Beaverton	\$ 9,500
\$ 15,000	Good Neighbor Center	\$ 10,000
\$ 26,000	HomePlate Youth Services	\$ 18,000
\$ 25,000	Impact NW	\$ 11,000
\$ 15,000	Jubilee Christian Fellowship	\$ 10,000
\$ 20,000	Lifeworks Northwest	\$ 12,000
\$ 10,000	Love INC	\$ 7,000
\$ 8,000	Meals on Wheels	\$ 7,000
\$ 22,000	NAMI of Washington County	\$ 10,000
\$ 14,500	Open Door Counseling Center	\$ 8,000
\$ 10,000	Oregon Food Bank	\$ 5,000
\$ 6,000	Oregon Korean Community Center	\$ 0
\$ 25,000	Oregon Somali Family Education Center	\$ 15,000
\$ 5,000	Rebuilding Together	\$ 5,000
\$ 16,500		\$ 16,500
\$ 20,000	St Cecilia SVP	\$ 20,000
\$ 12,450		\$ 12,231
\$ 5,500		\$ 3,000
\$ 30,000		\$ 10,000
\$ 25,000		\$ 5,000
\$ 20,000	·	\$ 12,000
\$ 25,000	·	\$ 15,000
\$ 10,000		\$ 8,000
\$ 30,000		\$ 18,000
\$ 636,698	Total Requested/Total Recommended	\$369,231

Program Description of Recommended Grant Recipients

The following are brief descriptions of the program missions of those organizations which the Social Services Funding Committee has recommended awarding grants as identified in Exhibit 2. These descriptions were provided by the organizations.

Big Brothers Big Sister-Beaverton Mentoring Initiative: program targets the children at highest risk of dropping out of school, abusing drugs/alcohol, and engaging in juvenile delinquency.

Boys and Girls Aid-Safe Place Shelter: provides services to run away, homeless, and unaccompanied minors from Beaverton at the Safe Place Shelter. The program provides short-term shelter, supportive services, and a critical link to community resources that assist youth in finding safe housing and increasing their stability.

Care to Share: provides in-take, referral and coordination services for food box distribution to individuals requesting appointments at local food pantries. Care to Share also provides utility (water, electric, gas, wood, oil or garbage) bill payment services to clients facing shut-offs.

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) for Children: recruit, train, and supervise community volunteers to advocate for Beaverton children who have found their way into the juvenile court system. These cases are children who have been neglected, abused and removed from their homes.

Catalyst Partnerships-Restoration Projects and Handyman Repairs: brings together community resources and volunteers to repair, maintain and remodel under-resourced households in Beaverton. Projects will focus on the elderly, disabled and low-income homeowners in Beaverton.

Community Action-Energy and Emergency Rent: provides one-time emergency assistance to low-income Beaverton households. Clients are at-risk of being evicted because they cannot pay their rent and/or utilities; all payments are made directly to the landlord and/or utility provider.

Community Alliance of Tenants-Tenant Education Program: works with low-income tenants to increase housing stability and safety through renter education services, support to tenants with chronic repair problems, a Renter's Rights Hotline, and community workshops that educate tenants about affordable housing options in the area.

Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH)-Onsite Resident Services and Empowerment: provides onsite services to low-income residents in two affordable housing complexes in Beaverton (107 units). Services include self-sufficiency, tutoring and empowerment for youth, and security programming.

Ecumenical Ministries-Shared Housing, Second Home: provides home share opportunities for homeless, unaccompanied students attending Beaverton School District high schools in community volunteer homes. The grant will be used to pay the salary of the program assistant who works directly with the students and the home providers.

Fairhaven Recovery Homes: provides housing, recovery and support services to individuals and families re-entering the Beaverton community from hospitals and institutions who would otherwise face homelessness.

First Baptist Church of Beaverton-Severe Weather Shelter: working with a network of churches in Washington County to provide emergency shelter to the homeless during severe weather. During their stay in the shelter, homeless guests are provided with meals, showers, laundry services and a warm place to sleep.

Good Neighbor Center-Family Homeless Shelter: provides support for resident support staff who interact daily with shelter residents, enforce guidelines, dispense medicines, conduct intakes, facilitate weekly resident meetings, conduct daily room inspections, resolve conflicts, and perform general problem solving with residents.

HomePlate Youth Services-Outreach to Beaverton Homeless Youth: increase outreach to Beaverton homeless youth, increasing the number of Beaverton youth served to 250. Outreach staff will target areas in Beaverton where homeless youth congregate, provide them with survival aid, help them access education, healthcare, housing and other services, and connect them with mentoring adults to help guide them on a path to stability.

Impact Northwest-Barnes Elementary SHINE Backpack Program: provide high-nutrition emergency food supplies to approximately 25-30 children each week. Participants take backpacks of food home on the weekend to ensure they have access to food when school is not in session.

Jubilee Christian Fellowship-Jubilee Transition Homes: provides a safe and secure shelter for six men to transition from homelessness to housing. The home is critical to providing safe and secure housing, assessing client's individual needs, linking them to appropriate services and removing barriers to make the transition to independent living.

Lifeworks Northwest-Healthy Start/Healthy Families: supports Oregon's successful child abuse prevention program. It promotes self-sufficiency and supports families so they can prepare their children for school. HSHF follows the research based Healthy Families America home visitation program model.

Love INC-Furnished with Faith, Essentials Outreach and Comforts of Home Programs: funding will be used to purchase new beds, essential items not covered by food stamps and basic household items such as sheets, blankets and pillows. Clients in need are referred to Love INC by the Beaverton School District, Beaverton churches, the City of Beaverton and 211.

Meals on Wheels-Beaverton Senior Nutrition Project: funding will be used to purchase food for the Beaverton Senior Nutrition Project, which annually provides 80,100 meals to seniors at Elsie Stuhr and delivered to seniors through the Meals on Wheels program.

NAMI of Washington County-Youth, TAYA and Family Support Services: provides support, programming and peer programs for person experiencing mental illness and their families.

Open Door Counseling Center-Housing Support Services Program: provide services to low-income Beaverton residents who are at-risk of becoming homeless including no-cost homeless housing support services, loss mitigation counseling for those facing foreclosure and one-time rent assistance for residents that are experiencing an episodic event, such as unemployment.

Oregon Food Bank-Emergency Food Purchase: utilized grant funds to purchase additional food to supplement emergency food operations at eighteen local food pantries that serve Beaverton residents.

Oregon Somali Family Education Center-Family Education Program: supports Somali refugees and immigrant community as well as young Somali school-aged children and their families in areas of parent education and support, sports and recreation, tutoring, ESL, and classes embedded with skill building and health education.

Rebuilding Together Washington County: provides free home repair and rehabilitation services to low-income, disabled and elderly homeowners in Beaverton.

Recovery Club of Portland-Westside Service Center: provides a clean, safe and sober environment where individuals struggling to free themselves from addiction to drugs and alcohol can find support in their efforts. Westside Service Center provides support of the 12-step recovery program.

St. Cecilia St. Vincent de Paul Conference-Emergency Assistance: provides emergency rent, utility and food assistance to Beaverton residents who are in danger of eviction.

St. Matthew Lutheran Church-Emergency Food Program: provide pantry services five times per week, which will supply 551 low-income Beaverton families with 5-7 days of nutritious food. All clients will be referred by Care to Share.

Store to Door-Grocery Shopping Assistance: provides shopping and delivery of groceries to seniors and people with disabilities who are not mobile enough to shop for groceries, toiletries, household items and prescriptions on their own.

Sunshine Pantry: provides food, clothing, sundries and household items to low-income, disabled and unemployed persons.

True Life Fellowship Church-After School Program: provides afterschool programming including life skills, educational mentoring, family resources and support.

Tualatin Valley Gleaners: provides supplemental food to families in need and those who make just a little too much to qualify for food stamps. Families come once a week and are given the chance to work for their food by volunteering at the distribution center or in the fields. This provides dignity and a chance to feel productive in supplying food to their families.

Virginia Garcia-Beaverton Dental Clinic: provide low-income, under- and uninsured patients, providing a range of oral health care to children through age 21 as well as urgent dental care for adults.

Your Next Step-Hour of Need: provide one-time grants to help individuals and families overcome the burden of short-term emergency expenses and restore them to financial independence.

Youth Contact Inc.-Juvenile Crime Prevention and Project Success: programs work with youth and families for outreach and family engagement to students at the highest risk of delinquency and provide youth and family skill development to increase student school performance and retention.